

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of:

- ☐ a small entity - verified statement  
☐ is attached.  
☐ was already claimed and is still proper.  
☒ other than a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is::

- ☐ small entity \$170.00  
☒ other than a small entity \$340.00  
Notice of Appeal fee due \$340.00

3. Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110	\$ 55
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 430	\$ 215
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 980	\$ 490
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530	\$ 765
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,080	\$1,040
Fee:	<u>\$110.00</u>	<u>\$amount</u>

**If a further extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.**

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$340.00

Extension fee (if any) \$110.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE \$450.00**

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

☒ Applicant encloses herewith a check in the sum of \$450.00 representing the fee for the Notice of Appeal and a one month extension of time.

☐ The Director is authorized to charge the \$[amount] to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

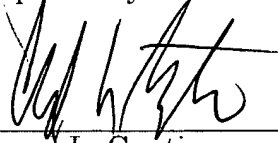
☐ The Director is authorized to charge the \$[amount] to Deposit Account No. 18-0582 if any additional extension and/or fee is required. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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